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Sir:

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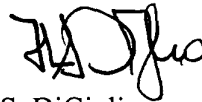
  
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the above-listed publications are not provided, as the references were previously submitted to the Examiner in connection with the parent case, Serial Number: 09/331,569 filed on December 9, 1999. Dimitriadis et al., Molecular Human Reproduction, Vol. 6: 907-914 (2000), listed as Reference No. 8 on PTO-1449 was cited by the Examiner in the parent case, Serial Number: 09/331,569, therefore, a copy of this reference is not provided.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the art provided may be material to the examination of the present application as defined under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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Respectfully submitted,



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